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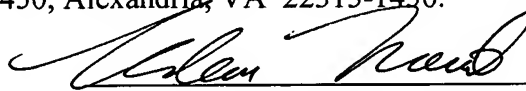
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Applicant : Hugo X. Gonzalez
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.